

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <b>19 April 1956</b>	2. LOCATION <b>Minneapolis, Minnesota (31 A)</b>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> Was Astronomical <b>Venus</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ <b>GMT 20/0100Z to 0600Z</b>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE  <b>AF Major &amp; dependents</b>	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION  <b>five hours</b>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS  <b>one</b>	9. COURSE  <b>stationary</b>
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  One octangular object, plane surfaces, the size of a quarter as seen through binoculars and about the size of the end of a cigarette as seen by the naked eye. The object appeared to be an aluminum color and seemed to emit a high intensity light on the bottom. The object was at approximately 60 dgrs at an azimuth of 290 dgrs.  <b>NO REPORT IN FILE</b>		11. COMMENTS  This HQ is of the opinion that this sighting was definitely caused by the planet Venus. The sky was clear at the time of the sighting, the duration of the sighting (5 hours) is that of an astronomical sighting, the object appeared stationary & the planet Venus was at the same position as the UFO at the time of sighting. Venus appears a bluish-white color.

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D C 44 PD IAW PAR 6B CMM 220-2 CMM THE FOL  
RPT IS SUB PD PAR 1A ROUND PD PAR 1B PENLEY PD PAR 1C DEEP YELLOW PD  
PAR 1D ONE PD PAR 1E NONE PD PAR 1F NONE PD PAR 1G RED TAIL PD PAR  
1H NONE PD PAR 1I NONE PD PAR 2A BRIGHT LIGHT IN WEST PD PAR 1B VERY  
HIGH PD PAR 2C 270 DEG PD PAR 2D NORTH AND SOUTH PD PAR 2E FADED CUT  
PD PAR 2F 2 HOURS PD PAR 3 GROUND VISUAL PD PAR 3B NONE PD PAR 3C NONE  
PD PAR 4A 0230Z TO 0430Z 1 APRIL PD PAR 4B NIGHT PD PAR 5 EC 2346 PD  
PAR 6A MR AND MRS [REDACTED] CMM ROUTE NO 1 CMM TRAVERSE CITY CMM MICH  
CMM STENOGRAPHER AND STENEST PD PAR 6B NEG PD PAR WEATHER CLEAR WINDS  
ALOFT 3000 FT 360/30 CM 10,000 FT 367/41 CMM 10,000 FT 357/40 CMM

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20,000 350/40 CM 32,000 T 34,000 CMM 50,000 FT 377/27 CMM 80,000  
FT NOT AVAIL PD PAR 7C CLEAR PD PAR 7D 15 MILES PD PAR 7E NONE PD PAR  
7F NONE PD PAR 3 PLANET VENUS COMES INTO VIEW AFTER DARK AND SLOWLEY  
LIPS TO THE WESTERN HORIZON AT THIS TIME FOR YEAR PD PAR 9 NONE PD PAR  
10 NONE PD PAR 11 NONE PD PAR 12 OPERATIONS CONTROLLER PD MANY RPTS  
IN PAST SIX WEEKS OF APPEARING TO BE SAME OBJECT CMM FOL UP BY AISS  
SELFRIIDGE AFB MICH CMM OCCLUSION CMM PLANET VENUS PD

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